

## REMARKS

By the foregoing Amendment, Claim 20 has been amended. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 20-23 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting in view of Patent No. 6,736,580. Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to Patent No. 6,736,580. It is believed that with the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, the rejection of Claim 20-23 on these grounds can be withdrawn. Our check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for filing the disclaimer.

Claims 20-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), on the grounds of anticipation by Barlow. Claim 20 has been amended to recite "the drive socket surface defining recesses between the round lobes and the flat surfaces." Support for the recitation of recesses with regard to the elected species directed to Figs. 3a and 3b can be found in the specification at page 7, lines 10-14. It is respectfully submitted that Barlow does not teach, disclose or suggest recesses between the round, inwardly directed lobes 27 and the flat key ways 29, and that Claims 20-23 are novel and inventive over Barlow. It is therefore respectfully submitted that the rejection of Claims 20-23 on the grounds of anticipation by Barlow should be withdrawn.

Claims 20-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) on the grounds of obviousness from Allen in view of Anderson. Allen was cited as disclosing a fastener with a hexagonal recess, but the Examiner acknowledged that Allen does not disclose rounded

lobes. Anderson was cited as disclosing inwardly directed rounded lobes 34. However, it is respectfully submitted that Allen and Anderson do not teach, disclose or suggest recesses between round, inwardly directed lobes and flat portions, and that Claims 20-23 are novel and inventive over Allen and Anderson, taken individually or in combination. It is therefore respectfully submitted that the rejection of Claims 20-23 on the grounds of obviousness from Allen in view of Anderson should be withdrawn.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application should now be in condition for allowance, and an early favorable action in this regard is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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